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HOLIDAY NOTICE

The Weekly Livestock Reporter will not be published Dec. 25 following our usual custom of observing the Christmas holiday.

Cattle on Feed
Dec. 1 Declined
4%, Placements Off

Washington, Dec. 15 (USAID) - Cattle and calves on feed Dec. 1 for slaughter market in the seven states preparing monthly estimates totaled 7.0 million head, down 4% from a year ago and off 15% from Dec. 1, 1978, according to the Cattlemen's Board. Marketings of fed cattle during November totaled 1.85 million, down 9% from last year and 21% below November 1978.

Placements of cattle and calves on feed in the seven states during Nov. were 1.65 million, off 11% from last year and 17% below Nov. 1978. Net placements of 1.53 million were off 10% and 12%, respectively, from last year and 2 years ago.

Other disappearance totaled 127 thousand.

Details On Sales Coming Up . . .

Dec. 20 - North Texas Simmental

Dec. 20 - Tractor Auction

Dec. 21 - McKellar Irrigation Bull.

Commercial Pumice

Dec. 22 - Fort Worth Stockyards

Schedule

Dec. 20 - Pybas Simmental Bull

1981

Jan. 3 - Billy Harry, Rojas

Brangus Bull

Jan. 9-11 - Live Oak County

Beefmaster

Jan. 10 - Henderson-Stoker

Patterson, Orlington

Hornford

Jan. 10 - Ward Simmental

Jan. 9-10 - Pine & Plains

Brangus Mating Sale

Jan. 10 - Walling-Drew Simmental

Jan. 15-16 - National Lintousin

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will be published

January 22, 1981

Plan NOW To Be In It

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Direct Feedlot Trade

Mostly at Slaughterhouses

Amarillo, Dec. 13 (F-S) - Trade sides

in the Panhandle area. Monday

Slaughter steers weigh \$1.60 lower.

Most pens slaughter heifers traded but not

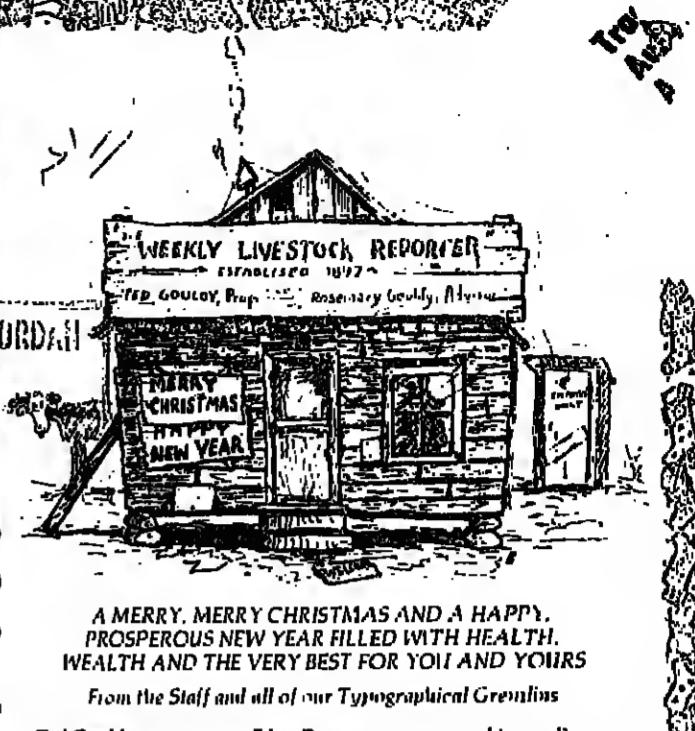
enough to fully test trends. Most

feedyards reported fair inquiry with

movement slow as the carcass beef

prices continued to work downward.

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STAMPEDE

By Jerry Palen



**Auction, Equipment
Auction Dec. 20
At Benbrook**

Benbrook, Texas — An auction sale of tractors and other equipment will be held at 1 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 20, in the 4700 block of Highway 877 South at Benbrook.

Tractors selling include two Ford,

two Case, and a David Brown with loader and backhoe. Also selling will be several Service mowers, compressors, fuel rearvoar, hand tools, jacks, chains and many other items.

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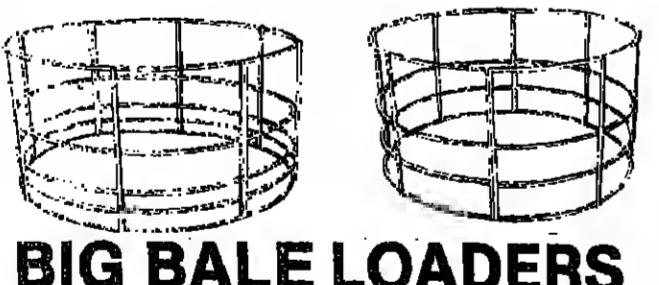
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Commercial Female Sale
Dec. 20, Mt. Pleasant**

Mt. Pleasant, Texas — Lee McKellar, owner, and Monty Banks, general manager, will host the McKellar Ranch's Big Brahman bull and commercial female sale on Dec. 20, 1980, beginning at 12:30 p.m. at the ranch.

Selling will be 85 and three year old Red Brahman bulls, plus 250 commercial cows including Hereford, Black Baldy, Charolais X Hereford, and Brahman crosses. They include 85 pairs, some F-1 pairs, and 165 head bred to Red Brahman bulls. All the cows are four years old.

For further information contact McKellar Ranch, Lee McKellar, owner, or Monty Banks, general manager, Route 5, Mt. Pleasant, Texas 75455, phone 214/572-9152.

**Direct Feedlot Trade
Mostly at Standstill**

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Sales on 2300 slaughter steers and 1000 heifers. Steers: Good and mostly choice 2-3, 70-80% choice, 1050-1180 lb 65-50. Mixed good and choice 2-3 1060-1150 lb 65-68-25. Heifers: 300 head choice 2-3 975 lb 66-00. Good and mostly choice 2-3 900-950 lb 63-50-64-00. Good and choice 2-4 1000 lb heifers 60-00.

EDITOR'S NOTE: All other major feedlot areas reported trade on feed cattle at a standstill due to the sluggish dressed beef trade.

**Feeders Weak, Lower,
Hogs Skidded \$1
At Fort Worth**

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Few canner 34,00-38,00. Feeder steers: Medium frame 1: 300-400 lbs 76,00-80,00; 100-500 lbs 76,00-79,00; 500-600 lbs 72,00-77,00; bulls 500-600 lbs 65,00-69,00. Large frame 1: 400-500 lbs 71,00-77,00; 500-600 lbs 64,00-68,00. Feeder hogs: Medium and large frame 1: 300-400 lbs 60,00-64,50; 500-600 lbs 68,00-82,50.

Hogs 800: Fully 1,00 lower. US 1-2, 200-230 lbs 42,50-43,00. US 1-3 204-250 lbs 42,00-42,50. US 2-3 200-275 lbs 41,50-42,00. Sows 1,00-3,00 lower. US 1-3 300-400 lbs 37,00-39,00. Boars 300-700 lbs 28,00-190-260 lbs 34,00.

**Carlot Beef Opens
Monday \$1-\$2 Lower**

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U.S. boxed beef — fabricated beef cuts — of 3-30 FOB Omaha basis (includes major production areas in the Midwest and Texas-Oklahoma Panhandle). Quotations reflect bulk sales by fabricators to retailers, jobbers, wholesalers, etc. Baxed beef trade

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**Details On Sales
Coming Up . . .**

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1981 Show & Sale Jan. 24 — Gulf Coast Beefmaster, Fort. 1 — Cowtown Classic Shorthorn

Feb. 14 — TPIHA Show & Sale, 18

Feb. 2 — Texas Angus Futurity, Show & Sale, 16

Feb. 6 — Leonard Brangus, 14

Feb. 7 — North Texas-Palo Pinto Simmental, 23

Feb. 10 — Delta Santa Gertrudis, 16

Feb. 18 — OKT Angus Sale, 16

Feb. 21 — Williams Brangus, 10

Feb. 25 — Top of Texas Angus, 18

Feb. 26 — Puled Santa Gertrudis, 17

Feb. 28 — Mid-coast Santa Gertrudis, 17

Mar. 1 — Collier Diamond C, 22

Mar. 1 — Shumal, 22

Mar. 18 — Benson Simmental, 23

Apr. 4 — Longidor Simmental, 23

Apr. 14 — Southwestern Beefmaster, 26

slow. Demand very light as retail

mostly on hams and poultry products. Supplies moderate to heavy with some offerings, lower limit no commitments. Sales reported on 24 loads boxed cuts and 7 loads beef trimmings and boneless processing cuts.

Des Moines, Dec. 18 IF-S1 — Central U.S. Carol pork report — FTHU (includes the major production areas in the Midwest) as of 2:15 p.m. Compared to Friday's 2:15 report: fresh pork lins steady except 17-20 lbs 1.00 lower. Hams 1.00 lower 4-8 lbs 1.00 higher. Fresh lins steady. SD1's lins 25-1.00 higher. Trading and demand moderate. Sales reported on 44 loads and 14 loads of trimmings and variety meats.

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be reached by taking Howard County Road 17 off Interstate 20 west of Big Spring, or FM 700 off I-20 east of Big Spring to Wason Road, then south to Rockhouse Road and west to the sale barn.

For further information contact:

Henderson-Stoker, Roy Henderson, SC Rd., Box 174, Big Spring, Tex.

as, phone 915/844-2061; Guy and

Richard Stoker, Box 244, Snyder,

Texas 79149, phone 915/578-3945

or 915/578-0960; Patterson Bros.,

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79720, Malcolm L. Peterson, 915/

263-3331; or Charlie Creighton,

Box 1522, Big Spring, Texas 79720,

phone 915/269-2562. Ken Fromen

is herdman at the Creighton Ranch

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Walter Britten of Bryan will be

auctioneer for the sale.

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Texas Polled Hereford NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pate of Sunny Hill Ranch near Lufkin bought 24 registered Polled Hereford cows with calves at sides from the Daggett Ranch at Franklin. The cows carry RWJ Victor, Mesa Domino, Finch Victor and Ceoedie Mischief bloodlines.

Jack Simpson of Hillboro was elected president of the central Texas Polled Hereford Association for the coming year. Vice president is Jack Rowland and Kenneth Radde of Meridian will serve as secretary-treasurer. New directors are Buck Bridgeman, manager of Skibo Ranch et Glen Rose; and Dene Belley of Valley Mills. Other directors are Joe Bob Ficklin of Valley Mills; Stanley Lewis of Wexahachie; and Joe Dan Weedon of Brownwood.

The Wylly, Texas 4-H and FFA Livestock Exposition was a huge success with a record 779 entries from north and east Texas, including all breeds of cattle, swine and sheep filling the 45-acre facility at the John Coomer Memorial Arena. The Polled Hereford division of the show was won by Rana Kirk of Smithfield, representing the Kalla High School FFA and the H.E.B. 4-H Club. Hail April 2, 1980 heifer, DJM MS New Girl 1099 "Duchess," won the 100-day eight-months class of 10 entries, and was then named grand champion. Beasley's DJM Polled Herefords at Hawley bred the champion. Deny Day of DeSoto took the reserve champion banner. Other class winners were Jesus McGilvra of Kalla FFA on GTR M Vicki 1099L, a February 1979 heifer carrying Chisholm Trail Ranch, Rhoma, Texas, the field day is designed to show commercial cattlemen how they can use crosses of the breeds represented to add pounds across the scales and dollars in their pocket.

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The agenda for the 1981 State TPHA Meeting in conjunction



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Rio Vista, Tex., Dec. 16 — The Texas Polled Hereford Association announces the appointment of William R. Burgin as Secretary/Manager, effective January 1, 1981.

Burgin, a former teacher of vocational agriculture, is a graduate of Texas A & M University where he majored in Agricultural Education. He is married to the former Wanda Mae Groen from Kleberg and has one son, Will, age six months.

Burgin says that he is excited about his position with the Texas Polled Hereford Association and looks forward to working with all members of the organization in the promotion of Polled Hereford cattle. He adds that, "The progressive breeders of this association will provide a quality product that will meet the growing demands of the American consumer."

Sunday, February 1

12:00 Noon - TPHA Board Meeting

2:00 Jr. Heifer Show

6:30 Membership Meeting at Hilton Inn

7:00-8:00 Cocktail Hour

Monday, February 2

7:30 New Board Meeting

8:30 Polleete Meeting

12:00 - Parade of Sale Cattle

2:00 - Southwest Select Sale

7:00 - Banquet

9:00 - Dance, Sammy Wells & The Broken Wheel

Tuesday, February 3

8:30 - Joe Weedon SOP Show

"Profitable Plan"

Theme for Crossbreeding

Field Day May 14

Crossbreeding for more profit

through more pounds of weaned calf

will be the central theme of a May 14, 1981, field day planned by the American Brahman Breeders Association.

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The National Polled Hereford Sale will be held Saturday, January 17, at 9:00 a.m. Entered in this "Sale of National Sires" will be some of the top animals from the 68th National Show.

During the week's activities seven men will be honored by the American Polled Hereford Association for their dedication and service to the breed and the livestock industry. C. K. Mousel, Arapahoe, Neb.; Victor Jonas, Leake, Ga.; and the late P. M. Christensen of Lone Rock, Iowa, will be inducted into the Polled Hereford Hall of Fame. Elected to the Polled Hereford Hall of Fame were George Litton, Blacksburg, Va., for his contributions in the field of public affairs; Ray Parker, Stillwater, Okla., for his work with youth; Harry Green Jr., Denver, Colo., in the field of communications; and Dr. Doyle Chambers, Baton Rouge, La., for work in education and research.

Commercial producers with years of practical crossbreeding experience will share program duties with other industry leaders. Those attending will have the opportunity to inspect and evaluate how the Brahman, Polled Hereford and Beefmaster breeds can contribute to a crossbreeding program.



Texas Brangus Breeders Association News

By LAUREN MAYHEW

Seasons greetings from the members of TBA. The Hill Country Brangus Breeders held their annual All Brangus Bull and Heifer Sale on Dec. 13, 1980 at Producers Livestock Auction in San Angelo, Texas. 147 bulls were consigned by the members of the Hill Country Association grossing \$354,825 to average \$2,414. Top selling bull was Brink's Titan 45714 consigned by Brink's of Kerrville and purchased by Dave Schubert Circle S Ranch, Ber W Ranch and Diamond R Ranch of Mississippi and Alabama for \$18,100. Second top selling bull was WSR Cloud 342-577 consigned by Willow Springs Ranch of Burton and purchased by J. G. O'Connell of Newkirk, N.M. for \$8,000. Other top selling bulls were, Lot 51 consigned by Glen Rose Farms of Rogore, Texas and purchased by HiAgro Resources of New Gulf, Texas for \$8,000. Lot 48 consigned by Escoba Cattle Company of Abilene and purchased by Keene Ranch of Sonora for \$7,000. Lot 130 consigned by Alan Turner of Thorndale, Tx, and purchased by Circle 7 Land and Cattle Co. of Jacksboro, Texas for \$6,000.

The Commercial Heifer Sale averaged \$629 on 1,645 head to gross \$11,365. The TBA sponsored the 21st Annual Sealy Bull Sale on Dec. 8 at Port City Auction in Sealy, Texas. A total of 141 bulls grossed \$220,700 to average \$1,574. Judge A. W. Mouround of Round Mountain, Texas was the volume buyer for the second year, purchasing 32 bulls. Top selling lots, Lot 60 consigned by Green Valley Ranch of Dublin, Texas was purchased by Jess Rollins, Snyder, Texas for \$4,500. Lot 51, consigned by Escoba Brangus was purchased by HiAgro Resources for \$3,800. Lot 124 consigned by Alan Turner was purchased by Triple C Brangus, Sutherland Springs, Texas for \$3,100.

Other sale averages: The Louisiana Brangus Breeders Assn. hosted their annual sale in Alexandria on Nov. 29. 53 lots grossed \$125,300 to average \$2,364. The TBA sponsored the 21st Annual Sealy Bull Sale on Dec. 8 at Port City Auction in Sealy, Texas. A total of 141 bulls grossed \$220,700 to average \$1,574. Judge A. W. Mouround of Round Mountain, Texas was the volume buyer for the second year, purchasing 32 bulls. Top selling lots, Lot 60 consigned by Green Valley Ranch of Dublin, Texas was purchased by Jess Rollins, Snyder, Texas for \$4,500. Lot 51, consigned by Escoba Brangus was purchased by HiAgro Resources for \$3,800. Lot 124 consigned by Alan Turner was purchased by Triple C Brangus, Sutherland Springs, Texas for \$3,100.

Williams' Brangus, Round Top Texas, W. C. Holt, Llano, Texas, Gal. Nelson, New Ulm, Texas and Justin Puschel, Haskell, Texas held the Select Brangus Bull Sale at Brownwood, Texas. 84 bulls grossed \$117,400 to average \$1,398.

Granada Brangus held a bull sale in Abilene, Texas on November 12 grossing \$127,305 on 80 bulls (72 Brangus and 18 Angus) to average \$1,541.

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Escoba Brangus Production Sale, Allison Herd Dispersal Set For April 25

Fort Worth — Daniel M. Leonard of Fort Worth has announced that the "Heart of the Leonard Brangus Herd and disperser of the original Tom Allison Brangus herd will be held Friday, Feb. 6, 1981, beginning at 12 noon in the Fort Worth Stockyards.

Selling will be 144 head including 40 pairs, 50 bred females, 20 open females, three herd bulls, and one embryo donor cow.

Auctioneers will be Reyes &

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ing, Midland, Texas 79701, phone 915/682-6824, or Gary Bruns, general manager, Route 1, Box 184, Fort Stockton, Texas 79785, phone 915/833-8851 at the office or 815/396-2227 at home.

Make plans now to attend the 24th Anniversary Convention and Banquet of the TBA at the La Mansion Del Norte in San Antonio, Texas, February 18 thru 15, 1981.

2nd Annual Williams Brangus Sale Set Feb. 25 at Brenham

Brenham — Clayton and Modesta Williams, owners of Williams Brangus, with guest consignor Gates Compton and Frank Velasco, both of Fort Stockton, will conduct the 2nd Annual Brenham Brangus Sale on Feb. 25, 1981, in the Washington County Fair Grounds at Brenham.

This sale the day before the International Brangus Show at the Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo, will feature 155 lots including 45 pairs with full calves sired by 650, 942, 320, General and Black Duka 123, with many of the cows bred back to these same bulls; 45 spring calving cows that will calve Jan. 1 through April 5, 1981; 20 cows to calve in the fall of 1981; 40 bred heifers, some of which will have calved before sale day and including many 860 daughters. There will also be five herd bulls or herd bull prospects.

Williams' Brangus will also host the 2nd Annual Brangus Bull Sale at Brownwood Auction Co., Brownwood, Texas, on Feb. 21, with an offering of 90 big, rugged breeding-age bulls including 10 consigned by Velasco and 80 from Pine Land Ranch, Laurel, Miss.

For further information contact the sale management, P&F Cattle Co., Box 807, Bellville, Texas 77418, phone 713/825-8618 or in Houston, 713/463-6000; or Clayton and Modesta Williams, 200 Gulf Building.

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By ANN SYLER

Peculiar weather doings, don't you think? So very unusually hot, Matt has n couple weeks off now and wants to go deer hunting, which is the main reason I am aware of it being "unseasonably" hot each day. Tom hot to go hunting. And then along with this, I want to tell you that here at Burton, in our South Central Texas, we had snow the day before Thanksgiving, very heavy and very large flakes for about 45 minutes, coming down like everything on our green grass. Yes, that's right, green grass, as we had not yet had a frost. I'm sure this has never happened before, snow before a frost.

Early Thanksgiving morning (again after the snow) we left for Alexandria, La. for the first sale sponsored by the Louisiana Brangus Association. It was a great one and I don't think the hospitality of Cajuns can be surpassed by anyone. I visited a cousin for a couple of days after the sale and she had a cajun nursery rhyme book from which I copied the following. But before you read it, try to get into your head the "Cajun" accent, as without it, it loses some of its humor.

High diddle diddle
A cow jumped up in the sky
Pierre say to Jean
"Miau" Son Fa Gun

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Larry Dickachet, left, manager of Moon Lake Ranch at Rosario, and R. P. Doherty, Jr., right, owner of Moon Lake, were volume buyers in the National Show of Merit Brangus sale at Little Rock for which Matt Saylor, center, was sale manager.



Dr. Bobby Brocato, left, of Many, La., bought one of the top selling females for \$8,000 in the National Show of Merit Brangus sale at Little Rock. At right is Dr. Roland Young of Dallas.

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Williams Brangus Hosts Bull Sale in Brownwood

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Selling will be 90 big, rugged breeding-age Brangus bulls. Vendors will have 10 bulls in this sale, and Pine Lane Ranch will have 10. Brinks, general manager of Williams Brangus, Route 1, Box 14, Fort Stockton, Texas 79735, phone 915/336-8651 at the office or 915/335-2227 at home; or Gates Compton, phone 915/336-8651; or the sales managers, P&P Cattle Co., Sammy Pleiter, Ronie Farrington, Freddy Scott, or Jo Lynn Davis, secretary, Box 807, Bellville, Texas 77414, phone 713/685-3616 or in Houston 713/463-6000.

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M-F Introduces New Round Baler

A new medium round baler, designed to package forage crops in holes with four feet width and five feet diameter, is now available from Massey-Ferguson. The MF 1440 joins MF's line of hay and forage tools, which includes a wide range of equipment for large round, medium round and small rectangular bale production.

A key feature of the MF 1440 is its open throat design. This permits easy bale starting, reduced friction and tire hazards, and easier baling in corners. The open throat design also helps produce bales with more solid centers, which contribute to longer storage life.

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SANTA CIRCUIT

by Buddy Smith

Brooks Ranch, Franklin, Texas, is the best way I know to describe the Kentucky National Santa Gertrudis Show and Sale recently held in Louisville, Kentucky. They exhibited both the Grand Champion Female and the Grand Champion Bull as well as having the high selling lots. Their "Mama Sandra" #491 was selected as the Grand Champion Female by Judge Bill Jordan of Hempstead, Texas. She is a 1974 cow that sold with heifer calf at side by "Mr. Sam" 1/6. Her breeding included Winrock Farms, John Martin, Maintzberger, Nine Bar and 71 Ranches. She sold to Erick Harris of Alexandria, Louisiana. The Grand Champion Bull award went to their "Mr. Sam" 1/6. It is a big upstanding Brilla bull that goes back to "Oso Rojo" two times, Armstrong "13" and V120 breeding. He sold to Erick Harris also.

Reserve Champion Female honors went to Wesson Ranches of Poteau, Oklahoma on 567/6 who sold with a heifer calf at side by the "Incredible Hulk" and was bred back the same way. She sold to Ali-Bamo Ranch of New Albany, Mississippi. Reserve Champion Bull honors went to Trall's End Ranch of Steelville, Missouri, on their 1978 S/36 bull. He sold to Harlan Hengstenberg of Centerville, Iowa.

S.G.B.I. Directors met at Louisville during the show for their quarterly meeting. One of the things that came out of this meeting was a decision to hire a Youth Activities Director to handle all phases of the youth program. If you know of a good prospect for this position, have him get in touch with Dr. Bill Warren and S.G.B.I.

Now is the time for affiliate associations to consider who they want to represent them as directors for the coming year. If you have not received your ballots for Directors at Large, get in touch with S.G.B.I. The nominees are Stephen Kleberg, Randy Leifeste, Pat Reeves, Robert Shelton, Vernon

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Seattle, Mo., on their 8/25 bull. Brooks Ranch also won the grand champion consigned by Brooks Ranch, L.A., for \$9600.

High selling female was the Grand Champion Brooks Ranch consignment that sold to Erick Harris for \$4400. Volume buyer of the sale was Brighill Farms, Manchester, Tenn.

Cattle were purchased from buyers in Iowa, Illinois, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Ohio, Oklahoma, Tennessee and Texas.

The show and sale was managed by Superior Sales, Buddy Smith, Manager.

of Huntsville, Texas. Gerald Bowie of West Point, Ga., was the auctioneer.

Delta S.G. Sale Scheduled Feb. 16

Rolling Fork, Miss. — R. W. Ferrell, Delta Chairman, has announced plans for the Annual Delta Santa Gertrudis Association Sale to be held in conjunction with the Dixie National Show at Jackson, Mississippi. Sale date is February 16 at 6:00 p.m.

This will be a highly selected sale of both pen and bally broken cattle. All females 24 months of age or older will be sale in calf or heifer at side. All bulls will be fertility tested. This year only the highest quality cattle have been selected.

Superior Sales, Buddy Smith, Manager, of Huntsville, Texas, will manage the sale.

Gerald Bowie of West Point, Georgia, will be the auctioneer.

For catalog and information write or call Superior Sales, Rt. 2, Box 346, Huntsville, TX 77340, 713/291-1891 or 286-4401.

Mid-Coast Santa Gertrudis Sale Set Feb. 28, Houston

The Astralow's Super Sales Salon Houston, Texas, will once again serve as the location for the Mid-Coast Santa Gertrudis Association's Annual Super Sale. Each year this prestigious sale offers a highly selected group of halter破壞 Santa Gertrudis females.

Pure Santa Gertrudis females and ten herd bulls will sell on February 28th, at 10:00 a.m. The female offering will be of 8 quality, and be in calf or have their calf at side. Bulls will be a minimum of 24 months of age, and will have passed a satisfactory semen test. All animals will have been bred by the consignor.

Bill Gibson, President of the Mid-Coast Santa Gertrudis Association, announces that the annual meeting of the Association will be held on Friday, February 27th, at 9:00 a.m. in one of the livestock offices at the Astro-Arena. The annual party, billed as "Super Santa" (CONT. ON PAGE 20)

Poll Santa Gertrudis Sale February 28

Houston — The Poll Santa Gertrudis Association is planning their annual halter sale in Houston, Texas, on February 28th, at 1:30 p.m. This prestigious sale will be held in the Super Sale Saloon in conjunction with the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

W. E. Downey of Oxford, Mississippi, president for the Poll Santa Gertrudis Association states, "this is a rare opportunity to buy top quality Poll Santa Gertrudis." Consigned to the sale are proven herd sire prospects, three in one packages, and heifers.

This top flight sale concludes two days of Santa Gertrudis activities in Houston. The open Santa Gertrudis show starts at 1:30 p.m., Friday the 27th. "Super Santa Sale" is scheduled for 6:00 p.m. at the Summit Club with an evening of dining and dancing.

Saturday morning at 7:30 a.m. the annual Poll Santa Gertrudis Association meeting will be held. The annual Mid-Coast Association "Super Sale" will be held at 10:00 a.m. followed by a luncheon in the herdman room adjacent to the Super Sale Saloon. The luncheon is (CONT. ON PAGE 26)

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Texas Angus Assn. Invites Applicants

Jim Reeveo, Secretary-Fieldman for the Texas Angus Association for the past three years, resigned effective December 1, to become manager of the Dee Bar H Angus Ranch at Decentur, Tx., owned by Dean and Barbara Hancock.

Anyone interested in applying for the position should contact Vernon Schmidt, P. O. Box 153, McGregor, Tx. 817/840-8817, Jerry Williams, Rt. 1, Lockney, Tx. 79241, 806/293-1091 or the office 817/831-2841.

"New" Texas Angus Futurity, Show & Sale Feb. 2, Fort Worth

Fort Worth—In 1981, the "New" Texas Angus Futurity show and sale will be held Monday, Feb. 2, 1981, the futurity show at 8 a.m. in Barn 8 and the sale at 10 a.m. in Barn 6, at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth. The Angus open show will be at 11 a.m. in Barn 8.

Selling will be animals owned by active members of the Texas Angus Association or the Texas Junior Angus Association. Non-members may have their state dues deducted from their sale proceeds, however.

Show classes will consist of bulls born after Jan. 1, 1978, and heifers born after Jan. 1, 1979. Individual classes will be made up and divided after the cattle are checked in, and will be judged from the youngest to oldest with females judged first.

Premiums will consist of a minimum of \$7,500 total, with the champion bull and female each receiving \$1,000 and the reserve champions \$500 each. The remaining premium money will be distributed among the placing cattle.

Advertising is being sold in the futurity catalog to enhance premium money. Any breeder knowing of local businesses who might support the effort by advertising can contact Wendell Barry, Box 408, Chico, Texas 76020, phone 817/644-2404. Consignments to the futurity, open show and sale, and assistance with breaking and fitting the cattle is available by con-

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Fort Worth Show Judges Announced

Fort Worth—Judges who will decide the winners at the 86th annual Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, Jan. 28 through Feb. 8, have been announced by W. R. Watt, Jr., show president-managing director, and the rodeo, which is held in conjunction with the livestock show, will exceed \$350,000, Watt said. Exhibitors are reminded that entry closing date for cattle, sheep, swine, korsos, donkeys and mules is Dec. 10. Poultry, rabbit and pigeon exhibitors have until Jan. 15.

Premiums, which outline rules, koolie requirements and prizes, are available at the Stock Show office, 8400 Crestline Road, or by mail at P.O. Box 150, Fort Worth, Texas 76101.

Judges include: Angus, Gary Dauneran, Lexington, Il.; Brakman, Les Urquiza, Alice, Tx.; Brangus, Howard Hillman, Canyon, Tx.; Cangus, Howard Hillman, Canyon, Tx.; Chianina, Cliff Orley, Lebanon, Pa.; Hereford, Wallace Cox, Alhurt, N. M.; Limousin, J. William Jacobs, San Luis Obispo, Ca.; Maine-Anjou, Dr. Herman Purdy, Alexandria, Pa.; Polled Hereford, Randall Grooms, Kilgore, Tx.; Red Poll, John Maurer, College Station, Tx.; Santa Gertrudis, Sloan Williams, Hungerford, Tx.; Skorthorn, Donny Jordan, Gibson City, Il.; Simmental, Randall Grooms, Kilgore, Tx.

Open Show cattle judges include:

Angus, Gary Dauneran, Lexington, Il.; Brakman, Les Urquiza, Alice, Tx.; Brangus, Howard Hillman, Canyon, Tx.; Chianina, Cliff Orley, Lebanon, Pa.; Hereford, Wallace Cox, Alhurt, N. M.; Limousin, J. William Jacobs, San Luis Obispo, Ca.; Maine-Anjou, Dr. Herman Purdy, Alexandria, Pa.; Polled Hereford, Randall Grooms, Kilgore, Tx.; Red Poll, John Maurer, College Station, Tx.; Santa Gertrudis, Sloan Williams, Hungerford, Tx.; Skorthorn, Donny Jordan, Gibson City, Il.; Simmental, Randall Grooms, Kilgore, Tx.

Open Show dairy judges include: J. W. Davis, Bryan, Tx.; Judging Open Show breeding swine is Dr. T. D. Tankersley, College Station, Texas. Judging Open Show breeding poultry are J. R. Harrell, Jr., El Dorado, Ar. and John Garrott, Haynesville, La.

Judging both Open and Junjur Show breeding skoap is Allen E. Turner, Ballinger, Texas. Jerry Hohy, Uvalde, Texas, is judging both Open and Junior Show rabbits. Open and Junior Show goats. Open and Junior Show cattle are being judged by Patrick McLoughlin, Leeds, Al.

Junior Show judges also include Dr. John Neneo, Huntville, Tx., judging beef cattle.

Three judges are handling the chores of judging the junior breeding beef heifers show. Those include Dr. John McNeill, Amarillo, Tx.; Dr. Bill Turner, Baton Rouge, La., and Randall Grooms, Kilgore, Tx.

The junior dairy show is being judged by J. B. Kunkel, Cartage, Mt., while Joel Hillin, Stephenville, Tx., will handle the dairy ornamental dairy show.

Commercial ocer groders include Dr. Gene King, College Station, Tx.; Bert Charles, Houston, Tx., and Tommy Giono, Amarillo, Tx.

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Simmentalers To Gather In Denver for Annual Convention

Bozeman, Mt. — Simmental producers from throughout the United States and Canada will be converging on Denver for the Thirteenth Annual Meeting and Convention of the American Simmental Association, January 19-20. The convention, headquartered at the Fairmont Hotel in downtown Denver, is scheduled to dovetail with the activities of the 75th National Western Stock Show, being held at the same time.

"The schedule is planned so that members attending the ASA Convention can also participate in some of the National Western Activities," said Earl B. Peterson, Executive Secretary.

Peterson pointed out that the bulk of Convention activity will take place on Tuesday, January 20. "On that day, we'll start our Annual Meeting at 9:00 A.M. and will follow with the Educational portion of the program at 1:30 P.M. The Convention banquet, awards program and dance will commence that evening."

It's the first time since 1978 that ASA has met in Denver. A year ago, the annual meeting was in Reno, Nevada and in 1982, will convene at Walt Disney World in Orlando, Florida. ASA selects sites on a rotating basis to allow members from all sections of the country the opportunity to attend and participate.

Persons wishing additional information about the Convention should contact the American Simmental Association, One Simmental Way, Bozeman, Mt. 59715 (406) 587-4631.

NT Simmental Sales Set in Fort Worth Dec. 20, Feb. 7

Fort Worth — Bob Pugh of Sanger has announced North Texas Simmental Association sale dates for this winter.

On Saturday, Dec. 20, the association will offer 100 lots for sale in Barn 6 at the Will Rogers Coliseum complex at 1 p.m.

On Feb. 7, the North Texas Simmental Association and Palo Pinto County Simmental Association will co-sponsor a sale in Barn 8 during the Southwestern Exposition and Stock Show. Selling in this sale will be approximately 80 head of purchased Simmentals.

Both sales will have bulls, pairs, bred females and heifers.

For further information contact Robert Pugh, Route 1, Box 609, Sanger, Texas 76266, phone 817/458-3276.

Collier Diamond C Simmental Sales Scheduled for 1981

Stephenville — John B. Collier IV, general manager, has announced the Collier Diamond C Ranch's 1981 calendar of events, which includes three sales.

On Saturday, March 7, The Collier Diamond C Ranch Spring "Extra Edition" bull sale will be held.

The Diamond C Simmental Invitational Sale and Diamond C Jubilee Simmental sale will be held Friday, May 15.

The Diamond C Simmental's sixth annual fall bull sale will be held Thursday, Oct. 22.

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A dying farmer told his wife, "I want the bucolicness in town to be my pallbearers."

"Why?" she asked. "They never were close friends."

"They've carried me this far," he replied. "They might as well carry me the rest of the way."

Research, Calving to Be Discussed By Panel at ASA Meet

Bozeman, Mt. — Five outstanding Animal Scientists will share the platform during the Educational Program planned in conjunction with the American Simmental Association's 13th Annual Meeting and Convention, January 19-20, 1981 in Denver.

"We are looking forward to these presentations," said ASA Executive Secretary Earl B. Peterson. "Each man is widely recognized as an expert in his field. The ASA membership will have an opportunity to listen to some of the

most knowledgeable people available today."

The program, which will be presented in the Imperial Ballroom of the Fairmont Hotel, will center on two major themes. Dr. Horst Leipold of Kansas State University and Dr. Jerry Johnson of the University of Nebraska will collaborate on a discussion "Keeping Simmental Genetically Clean and an

Update on ASA-Sponsored Research."

Dr. Bob DeBaca, Executive Director of Ideal Beef Systems, Huxley, Iowa; Dr. Larry Corah of Kansas State University; and Roy Wallace of Select

Siros, Plain City, Ohio, will jointly present "A Realistic Look at Birth Weights and Calving Ease."

Leipold is currently a member of the faculty in the Pathology Department of Kansas State University and Dr. Jerry Johnson was a practicing veterinarian and now is with the Veterinary Diagnostic Lab, North Platte, Nebraska.

DeBaca spent 14 years as an Extension Beef Specialist at Iowa State University, and is now publisher of Ideal Beef Memo and Executive Director of Ideal Beef Systems. A Beef Cattle

Extension Specialist at Kansas State, Dr. Corah is involved primarily with research into the effects of nutrition on gestating heifers and cows. Wallace was a Feed Field Representative for the Central Iowa Breeding Association. He currently serves on the ASA Performance Committee.

Persons requesting additional information about the ASA Convention and/or the educational portion of the program, should contact the American Simmental Association, One Simmental Way, Bozeman, Mt. 59715 (406) 587-4531.

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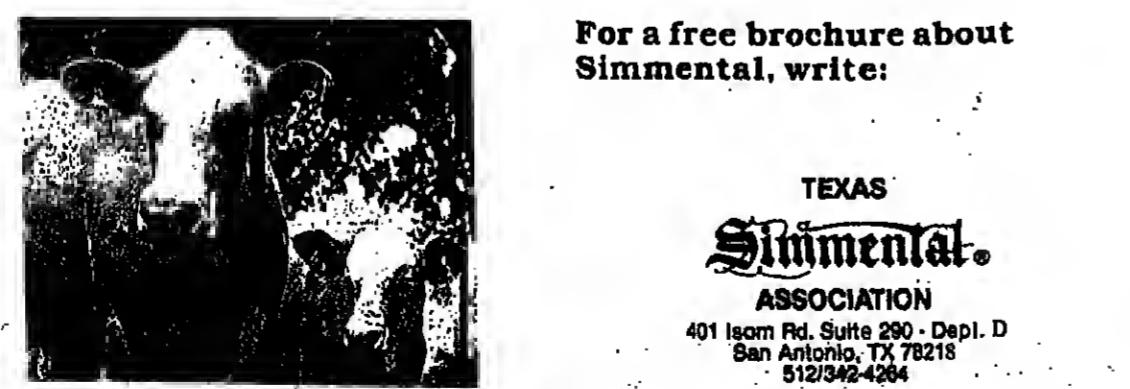
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Hearne, Texas — Jack Walling of Axtell, and Walter Drew of Stephenville will hold a joint Simmental production sale on Saturday, Jan. 10, 1981, beginning at 1 p.m. in the new indoor sale barn on the Walling Drew Ranch on Farm to State Road 391 two and one-half miles east of Hearne. This is a new Simmental Asan approved site.

Walling will be 126 lots including 102 fullblood Simmental bulls, 102 fullblood Simmental cows, purchased bulls; purchased cows with all at side; bred purchased females; three-quarter cows with calf at side; bred three-quarter cows; 18 service-usage commercial

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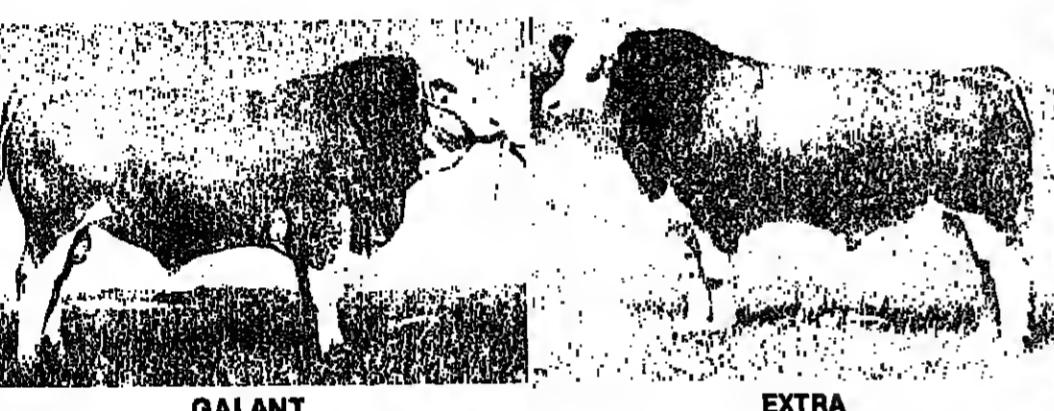
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Fort Worth — O. N. Mitchell & Son's 8M Ranch grossed \$89,450 on 87 lots for an average of \$1,077 in its first Simmental production sale in Fort Worth Nov. 22. Mid-America Sales Management, Inc. was sale manager and Joe Mitchell was auctioneer.

Sweetbriar Simmentals of Corsicana topped the sale with purchase of a fullblood cow for \$3,000 and her calf for \$2,700 for a total of \$5,700. Dan Cole's Top of Texas Simmental Ranch at Denison and Waco Ranches of Dallas purchased a fullblood heifer by Galant breed

Ward's Ranches Joint Simmental Sale Set Jan. 10, Gainesville

Gainesville, Texas — The 1981 annual joint production sale of the Simmental cattle by the Thurman Ward and Cecil Ward Simmental Ranches will be held Saturday, Jan. 10, 1981, beginning at 12 noon, in the Gainesville Livestock Market, Inc.

Selling will be 100 bulls and 60 female lots. These feature some of the most popular bloodlines in the Simmental breed including: Extra, Galant, Bent, Apollo and Renz. All are from registered Hereford base cows.

All the bulls are service age, fertility tested and have health papers. They include three-quarter, seven-eighth and purebreds.

The females include some bred cows and some open heifers of halfblood, three-quarter, seven-eighths and purebreds.

All cattle, both bulls and females, were bred and raised on the Ward's ranches.

For further information contact: Gainesville Livestock Market, Inc., P. O. Box 1066, Old Refinery Road, Gainesville, Texas 76240, Thurman Ward, 817/665-3692 or Cecil Ward, 817/665-3187.

Sulphur Springs Monday

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National Western Stock Show Has Extended Schedule

The 75th National Western Stock Show has been extended to 12 days in 1981 to accommodate 10 national breeding cattle shows assembling here for the "jubilee" year.

The date for livestock judging and other events will be Jan. 14 thru Jan. 24, while 20 rodeo performances will be scheduled from Jan. 15 thru 25.

Hereford cattle will conduct their 100th national show in conjunction with the National Western. The American Hereford Association reported that premiums money in excess of \$100,000 will be distributed to ribbon winners in their centennial event.

Other cattle breeds holding their national shows in the 1981 National Western are Polled Hereford, Shorthorn, Charolais, Lincoln, Simmental, Pinzgauer, Red Angus and South Devon.

Altogether, a record \$300,000 in livestock premiums will be awarded during the 1981 NWS.

The National breed shows are expected to bring to near 100,000 the number of out-of-town visitors to the show. Usually, the National Western attracts about 70,000 stockmen from outside Denver.

National Western General Manager Charles Sylvester predicts that total individual livestock entries will top 10,000 for the first time in show history.

The previous high for single livestock entries including cattle, horses, sheep and swine, at the Denver show was 6,047 shown in 1979. The 1980 total was 6,625.

Altogether, more than 20,000 animals will be on the grounds competing in the enclor division, the poultry and rabbit shows, and some 10,000 non-entered sale cattle.

Besides the national show, 11 other breeds will be showing and/or selling this January.

Angus, Chianina, Brangus, Santa Gertrudis, Galloway and Longhorns, along with Suffolk will conduct both shows and sales, while Maine-Anjou, Rhonde d'Aquitaine, Murray Grey, Margaritina and Salers breeds will hold auctions only.

The deadline for entries is Dec. 1, except for the carload division which has Dec. 15 closing.

A. L. Galt's "Polled Pybas" for \$5,000.

Sweatshirt paid \$3,500 and \$3,000 for fullblood heifers.

Jim Horng of Arlington paid \$1,875 for the top selling bull, a fullblood; Jim Talbert of Mineral Wells bought a fullblood bull for \$1,300; and FAY Cattle Co. of Madill, Okla., paid \$1,050 for a fullblood bull.

Volume buyers were Garry Cattle Co., Mabton, Wills, C. R. Rollins, Crowley, Coleman Ranch, Tyler; Daryl Anderson of Powder, and Martin Ranches of Kemp.

FOR SALE

1980 Simmental Bull Sale Set Dec. 29 Near Gainesville

Clarksville, Texas — J. E. and Barbara Pybas will host the Pybas Ranch Simmental bull sale on Monday, Dec. 29, 1980, beginning at 1 p.m. following lunch at noon at the Pybas Ranch, 18 miles southwest of Gainesville on Farm to Market Road 1202.

The 45 bulls selling are a smaller number than normal due to the health and necessity of Pybas Ranch to cut down its cow herd.

A few good polled Simmental bulls are included in the offering.

Both are yearlings and two year

old all performance tested. Sires

are Apollo, Bull's Eye, Heritage,

Bar S Constructor and Galant.

For more information contact

J. E. or Barbara Pybas, Star

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The firm's new embryo transfer

clinic and facilities will also be

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Their Southern Hybrid

Blueberry fields will cover 20 acres

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Selling will be 30 fullblood fe-

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Southwestern BEEFALO NEWS

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American Beefalo Association Elects 1981 Officers

Louisville, Ky. — Joe T. Barnett, Barnett Cattle Breeders, Inc., Courtland, Miss., was elected president of the American Beefalo Association during its annual convention and membership meeting, Nov. 15-19, 1980 at Louisville, Ky. In addition to being re-elected in another 3 year term as a member of the Board of Directors, Barnett was elected by the Board to continue as its president. He joined the American Beefalo Assn. in 1975 and became vice-president in 1979. In 1977 he was elected president and has since served in that capacity.

Other members were elected to serve on the ABA Board of Directors. They are J. S. Barnes; Harold Obsorn, Bellfield, N.D.; S. E. Mangan, Luebigsburg, Fla.; Jim Wells, Ashton, Ont., Can.; Mary Halsers, Conkville, Tenn.; and Charles Hawbaker, Plainview, Minn.

In addition, Robert W. Acton of Corbin, Ill. was elected to serve as Vice President, Steven Dowd of Miller, N.Y., as Treasurer and Charles Lee of Whitehouse, Tenn. as Secretary.

American Beefalo And Bison-Hybrid Groups Merge

Louisville, Ky. — Georgia O'Connor, Executive Director of the American Beefalo Association, Inc. has announced that the general membership approved the joining of the Bison/Hybrid Assn. to its annual membership meeting on November 19, 1980 at Louisville, Ky. O'Connor stated that many of the BHIA members are pioneers with the bison cross animals and the majority of its membership is located west of the Mississippi River. Joe Johnson of Seattle, Wash., President of BHIA and Roger Kruegar of Houston, Texas, advisor/director of BHIA have been approved as new members of the Board of Directors of the American Beefalo Assn. Inc.

American Buffalo Show And Sale Set

Denver — The American Buffalo Association's Gold Trophy Buffalo Show and Sale will be held June 23-24, 1981, during the National Western Livestock Show in Denver. More than 100 head of cows, bulls, yearlings and calves are consigned to the show and sale.

The buffalo show will consist of seven classes: mature bulls, yearlings, bulls, bull calves, mature cows, bred heifers and heifer calves. This is the only buffalo show in the world.

Administrator for the sale will be A. J. "Bill" Breitenecker of Seneca, Kan.

Everyone is invited to visit the ABA booth in the coliseum and see the buffalo on display in the pens.

For further information contact the American Buffalo Association, Tony Hohn, sale chairman, Rockham, S. Dak. 57470, phone 605/472-1000; or Great Plains Livestock Service, W. B. "Bill" Breitenecker, Seneca, Kansas 66538, phone 913/838-2048.

Southwest Farm Show, Tractor Pull Set March 6-8, Ft. Worth

Fort Worth — March 8, 7, and 8 are the dates set for the 1981 edition of the Southwest Farm Show and Championship Tractor Pull, according to the sponsor, the Southwest Hardware and Implement Association.

R. E. Allee, Executive Vice President of the SWHI, said that the 10th annual show and pull would be held again in the Tarrant County Convention Center in the heart of downtown Fort Worth. In addition to the 250,000 square feet

of farm and ranch machinery and supplies, there will be an expanded Natural Fibers Fashion Revue, Garden to Gourmet stage production, State-wide Future Farmers of America Tractor Mechanics Contest, and New World of Agriculture Forum.

Tractor pullers from around the Southwest and across the nation will vie for thousands of dollars in prize money as they hard their tractors down the dirt track on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

Tickets for the pull are all reserved and may be ordered: Southwest

Championship Tractor Pull, P. O. Box 928, Fort Worth, Texas 76101 or calling 817/888-1222.

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2-5-Northeast Texas Brahman Breeders Sale, Fort Worth
2-6-TMAA Membership Meeting, Election of Officers, Fort Worth, 4 PM
2-6-Southwest Limousin Classic Bull Sale & Sale, Fort Worth
2-6-Leonard Brangus Dispersal, Fort Worth, TX, S/M P & F Cattle Co.
2-6-M. Cattle Co. Percentage Maine-Anjou Sale, Northside Col-
seum, 8:00 PM, Fort Worth, TX
2-7-Texas Moint-Anjou Assn. Sale, Southwestern Exposition & Fat
Stock Show, Fort Worth, TX, S/M TM-AA, 4:00 PM
2-7-Fort Worth Stock Show Mule-Dunkey Sale, Fort Worth, TX, S/M Bob Plummer

Be Sure to Attend These Sales During the 1981

Southwestern Exposition & Fat Stock Show

Fort Worth, Texas
January 30 — Stock Show Paint Horse Sale
February 7 — Stock Show Donkey & Mule Sale
February 8 — Stock Show Quarter Horse Sale
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2-7-North Texas & Palo Pinto Assn. Simmental Sale, Fort Worth
2-7-National Pinzgauer Sale, Shreveport, LA, S/M World Sales
2-7-Northeast Texas Polled Hereford Assn. Sale, Mt. Pleasant, TX
2-8-Stephens County Hereford Assn. Sale, Commerce, OK
2-8-Fort Worth Stock Show Quarter Horse Sale, Fort Worth, TX, S/M Bob Plummer

2-10-Mid-South Simmental Invitational Sale, Shreveport, LA
2-14-Ken McDaniels Beefmaster Production Sale, Three Rivers, TX
2-15-Texas Chianina Assn. Bull & Steer Sale, San Antonio, TX
2-18/19-COBA A.I. School, Phoenix, AZ
2-19-The Texas Special Charolais Sale, Sale Barn, 6:00 PM, San Antonio, TX
2-21-Polled Santa Gertrudis Assn. Sale, Houston, TX, S/M Santa Services
2-21-Northeast Texas Simmental Assn. Sale, Sulphur Springs, TX
2-21-Simmental Sisters' Sale, Platte City, MO, S/M North American Auction & Co.
2-21-Williams Brangus Bull Sale, Brownwood, TX, S/M P&F Cattle Co.
2-22-Red Devon Cattle & Ronge Bull Sale, Joe Freeman Coliseum, San Antonio
2-23-West Texas Hereford Bull Sale, Abilene, TX
2-23-Houston Area Brahman Sale, Angleton, TX, S/M World Sales
2-25-Top of Texas Angus Sale, Houston, TX
2-25-Williams Brangus Sale, Brownwood, TX, S/M P&F Cattle Co.

Intention are incomplete at this time because additional lambs could still be placed on feed and marketed during these months.

Weight breakdown of sheep and lambs on feed December 1 are: under 70

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Week Ending December 12, 1980

Massive liquidation accompanied by huge price declines highlighted this past week's trading activity in grains, metals and livestock. A week ago, the markets were also under a great deal of selling pressure, but last week, the price was at 18% off. On Thursday of this week, the Chase Manhattan Bank raised its prime to 20%. This was the main market feature for all commodities and caused the sharp declines for the week. Another a better word for last week's activity was stark panic.

All week long, the markets were under selling pressure. Soybeans at one time were down \$1.38 per bushel from Monday's opening trade. Corn was down 88 cents per bushel since Monday and wheat was off 48 cents per bushel for the week. In the last 10 trading days, the soybean market has dropped \$2.87 a bushel and corn is off 58 cents a bushel.

This type of panic selling also hit the livestock markets. Hogs for June delivery are down \$10 in the past 10 trading days and \$6 for the week. Cattle are down \$3 for the week and \$8 over the past two weeks. It has been a long time since I have seen so much blood in the pits. Mooy traders in livestock were completely wiped out this past week.

The metal markets also collapsed during this period. Silver, for example, is down \$25,000 per contract in the past two weeks and gold is down \$10,500 per contract for the same time period. Here too, rising interest rates caused heavy liquidation. The bulls in the "precious" metals took a real beating. Sometimes even silver and gold aren't "precious."

I mentioned last week that I felt this type of market action was not unusual. The warning signals were there for a sharp sell off and it finally came. It was a technical break. It was due to fear of rising interest rates and huge margin calls. Margin calls must be met when the market goes against you. Therefore when the market broke so sharply last week, the margin calls had to be met this week or the positions liquidated. A snowball effect soon developed and all markets were in a rout. Lower prices meant margin calls, margin calls meant selling, selling meant lower prices, lower prices meant margin calls.

Which way from here? Are these bull or bear markets? Should I hedge my crop or sit tight?

I am bullish. I believe the recent market break was expected and needed. Nothing has changed fundamentally from a month ago. I still forecast much higher prices for all feed grains and livestock by the summer of 1981.

This past week, the cash markets in grains and livestock all firmed up a bit. This could be an indication that the market has bottomed. I also noticed that the spread relationships in the futures markets have also started working to the bull side. There was good commercial support in wheat and corn on the break. The light dollars for December corn tell us that the corn market is basically sound.

Don't just rush in and buy these markets. The action is fast and furious and very dangerous. I view this break as a buying opportunity. Corn has the best fundamentals followed by beans and hogs. Don't turn bearish now that we have had a washout. Trade from the long side but don't chase the market.

Remember that to be a successful trader, you must buy when all others want to sell. Often times you must buy when things appear the most bearish.

NOTE: Spread charts on cotton, grains and livestock are available upon request.

By Jerry F. Welch, President, Welch Commodities, Inc. 814-633-5150, Merchandise Exchange Building, 6100 Oakland Avenue, Suite 217, St. Louis, Mo. 63110.

Florida Auctions

Winter Park, Dec. 12 (F-SI) — Receipts at 28 markets this week 15,000. Slaughter cattle steady to 2.00 lower, bull steady to 1.00 lower, slaughter calves steady to weak, not established other slaughter classes. Moderate demand for feeder cattle and calves with offerings mostly 200-800 lb weights. Prices feeder steers 1.00-3.00 lower, feeder heifers steady to 2.00 lower, cattle steady to 2.00 lower.

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4-12—Cowtown Classic Club Calf Sale, Fort Worth
4-13—COBA A.I. and Palpation School, Fort Worth, TX
4-15—Okla. National Limousin Bull Test Sale, Warner, OR, S/M American Cattle Service
4-18—Bar T Ranch Limousin Sale, Lockhart, TX, S/M American Cattle Service
4-18—Reynolds Land & Cattle Co. & The J O Ranch Combination Simmental Prod. Sale, Pittsburg, TX
4-18—F. W. Weber Beefmaster Production Sale, Pleasanton, TX
4-20—Louisiana Limousin Assn. Sale, DeRidder, LA, S/M American Cattle Service
4-20—CORA A.I. School, Murray State College Students, Tishomingo, OK
4-24—Horizon 81 Polled Hereford Sale, Lone Wolf, OK
4-24—Goldwest Crowd Pleasers Limousin Sale, Miami, OK, S/M American Cattle Service
4-24—BBU-IBBA Joint Field Day, Ronnie Smith Ranch, Poplarville, MS
4-25—Escobos Brangus "Heritage of the Americas" Sale, Lemons Gap Ranch, Tuscola, TX
4-25—Nease & Son Limousin Prod. Sale, Gravette, AR, S/M American Cattle Service
4-25—Bob Baird Beefmaster Prod. Sale, Brownwood, TX
4-25—Texas Limousin Assn. Sale, Abilene, TX
4-25—Mayfair Ranch FI Sale, Brenham, TX, S/M Britton & Britton Cattle Service
4-27—Diamond Lax J & Triple J Ranch Joint Beefmaster Prod. Sale, San Antonio
4-28—Live Oak County Beefmaster Breeders Assn. Sale, Three Rivers, TX
5-1—Ronald Friend Limousin Production Sale, Perry, OK, S/M American Cattle Service
5-1/2—1st All American Brahman Futurity & Sale, Watauga, TX, S/M World Sales
5-2—W. Roberts 1st Annual Limousin Production Sale, Chelsea, OK, S/M American Cattle Service
5-2—Buchanan Charolais Ranch Prod. Sale, Graham, TX
5-2—Mid-South Santo Gerardo Assn. Sale, Dixon, TN
5-2—East Texas Simmental Annual Prod. Sale, Rusk County Agricultural Education Bldg., Henderson, TX
5-2—Hubert Charlton Ranches Dispersal of Missouri Div., Richards, MO, S/M Buzza Grey
5-2—Lone Star Beefmaster Breeders Assn. Sale, Sulphur Springs, TX
5-4—George Graham's 77 Ranch Angus All-Female Sale, Wichita Falls, TX, S/M Phil Ljungdahl
5-4/7—COBA A.I. and Palpation School, Stephenville, TX
5-8—Friend Limousin Production Sale, Perry, OK, S/M American Cattle Service
5-9—TEXS Limousin Ranch Sale, New Braunfels, TX, S/M American Cattle Service
5-9—C & H Farin Limousin Production Sale, Forestburg, TX, S/M American Cattle Service
5-15—Diamond C Simmental Jubilee Sale, Stephenville, TX
5-15/16—Western Horlage Sale, Houston, TX
5-16—V-B Ranch Golden Gate Brahman Sale, Hungerford, TX, 5/16
5-16—Glen Urban
5-16—North Texas Limousin Classic, Justin, TX, S/M American Cattle Service
5-16—Miller Ranch Beefmaster Production Sale, Alice, TX
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Lower Beef Quotes Hammer Fed Cattle Prices, Hogs Higher Major Markets

There was nothing in the numbers estimated at the major markets on Monday, or the estimated slaughter of cattle and hogs to affect the trading, however as it turned out a sharp dip in carcass beef prices and improved prices on pork tilted the trade sharply lower on steers and heifers and upward on butcher hogs. Slaughter cows and bulls were about steady at best and sharply lower by us much as \$1 to \$4 at others. Beef is usually more than somewhat steady in preholiday markets and pork usually gets some extra play and this was also a factor in Monday's developments. Price trends, quotations on choice and prime steers and heifers (young & f's) are still a problem indicated by the lower and of the quotes on choice and prime mixed grade and choice fed cattle, good and choice Holstein steers and U.S. 1-3 hogs scaling mostly 200 to 270 pounds including

the 1981 Limousin bull show to be even bigger.

Again this year, there will be a separate class for Limousin feeder calves. The Junior Market Steer Show will go back to showing by breed with a separate class for Limousin.

For more information on Limousin events at the National Western Stock Show, contact the North American Limousin Foundation (NALF), 100 Livestock Exchange Building, Denver, CO, 80216 - phone 303/823-8644.

Limousin events will begin with the annual open committee and business meetings Jan. 14. That evening, a party and dance featuring Bonnie Nelson will be held. Highlighting the evening will be the crowning of the 1981 National Limousin Queen.

The show of the National Limousin cattle will commence the morning of Jan. 15 in the Stadium Arena. That evening, junior exhibitors will be spotlighted during the National Western Junior Heifer Show before a sellout crowd Sunday in Fort Worth.

Other herds placing in the annual contest at Will Rogers Coliseum were:

Second - Lucky Bottom, Mc, owned and ridden by Edd Bettens of Asher, Okla. 222.

Third and fourth (tie) - Freckles Hustler, owned by Marlin Flynt of Midland and ridden by Terry Riddle of Wynnewood, Okla.; and Paloma Quixote, owned by Circle Seven Quarter Horses of Jacksboro and ridden by Larry Reeder of Stephenville, 221.

Fifth, sixth and seventh (tie) - Gino Phillips Jr. of Frisco and ridden by J. M. "Smiley" Freeman of Scottsdale, Ariz.; Miss Daubt Ritz, owned by Don Taylor of Kildard, N.D., and ridden by Jee Hein of Thackerville, Okla.; and Tripa Dee Dundee, owned by M. A. Harris of Leckford, Calif., and ridden by J. P. Fisher of La Porte, Ind., 220½.

Eight, ninth, 10th and 11th (tie) - Leonette, owned by Lowell Rickard of Sanford, N.C., and ridden by Charles T. Martin.

Saturday will conclude the week with the Pen and Carload Bull Show, in the 2000 lb. class. The 1980 show saw Limousin with the second highest number of bulls in the yards and Martin expects the

Feeders Mostly Lower

At San Antonio

San Antonio, Dec. 18 (F-S) - Receipts 2,100. Slaughter cows mostly steady, few early sows 1.00 lower. Slaughter bulls steady to 1.00 lower. Feeder steers and bulls 400 lbs and lighter 1.00-3.00 lower, over 400 lbs 2.00-4.00 lower, instances 4.00-6.00 lower on medium frame No. 2 kinds. Feeder heifers 400 lbs and lighter opened 1.00-3.00 lower, late sales mostly 1.00 lower, over 400 lbs firm to 3.00 higher with full influence of 400-450 lbs. Slaughter cows: Utility on 400-450 lbs. Slaughter bulls: Utility 2-3 4.00-6.00, sparingly at higher prices. Cutter 1-2 36.75-33.75, Canner and low-cutter 32.00-37.50. Bulls: Yield grade 1-2 950-1200 lbs 38.75-37.50. Feeder steers and bulls: Medium frame No. 1 300-400 lbs 61.50-70.75, mostly 50-60 lbs 52.25-62.50. Medium frame No. 1 & 2 415-535 lb replacement heifers 64.00-75.50. Medium and large frame No. 2 375-450 lbs 55.50-65.50. Hogs 300: 1.75-2.00 lower. Sows 1.00-2.00 lower. US 1-2 200-240 lbs 45.50-46.00, few small lots early 46.25. US 1-3 210-250 lbs uneven for weight 44.00-45.00. Sows 1-3 300-340 lbs 41.00-43.00. 400-550 lbs 39.00-41.00.

McAlester Monday

McAlester, Okla. Dec. 15 (F-S) - Receipts 2,200. Feeder cattle and calves steady to 1.00 lower; slaughter cows 2.00-3.00 lower; bulls 1.00-2.00 lower. Feeder steers: Medium frame No. 1 300-400 lbs 61.50-70.75, mostly 50-60 lbs 52.25-62.50. Medium frame No. 1 & 2 415-535 lb replacement heifers 64.00-75.50. Medium and large frame No. 2 375-450 lbs 55.50-65.50. Hogs 300: 1.75-2.00 lower. Sows 1.00-2.00 lower. US 1-2 200-240 lbs 45.50-46.00, few small lots early 46.25. US 1-3 210-250 lbs uneven for weight 44.00-45.00. Sows 1-3 300-340 lbs 41.00-43.00. 400-550 lbs 39.00-41.00.

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